

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINING AUTHORITY

To: WILHELM KARMANN GMBH Patent Division Karmannstrasse 1 49084 Osnabrück GERMANY		PCT NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION (PCT Rule 44.1)	
		Date of mailing (day/month/year)	13 April 2004
Applicant's or agent's file reference PI/Br 00643- PCT		FOR FURTHER ACTION see paragraphs 1 and 4 below	
International application No. PCT/DE 03 / 03666		International filing date (day/month/year)	05 Nov 2003
Applicant WILHELM KARMANN GMBH			

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is being transmitted herewith.
Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:
 The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):
- Until when must amendments be filed?**
 The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report; for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.
- Where must amendments be filed?**
 Directly with the International Bureau of WIPO, 34, Chemin des Colombettes, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: (+41-22) 740 14 35
- For more detailed instructions, see notes on the accompanying sheet.**
2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
3. ☐ **With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:**
☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.
☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.
4. **Further Action:** The applicant's attention is drawn to the following:
 Shortly after the expiration of **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publications.
- Within **19 months** from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later).
- The applicant must, within **20 months** from the priority date perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices which were not elected within 19 months from the priority date of the application or of a subsequent election or which could not be elected because Chapter II of the Treaty is not binding.

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